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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark

Office the following references:

U.S. Patent No. 3,011,681 to Kromer, 12/1961  
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Copies of the above-identified U.S. references are not submitted pursuant  
to 37 CFR 1.98 (d)(2).

The German reference is submitted because of its reference by the Examiner in  
the prosecution of prior US Application 10/237,165, filed 9/6/02.

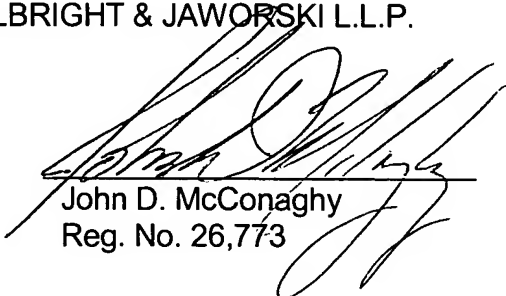
All applicable presumptions and reservations afforded by 37 CFR 1.56 et  
seq. regarding disclosure are incorporated herein by reference.

Respectfully submitted,

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